Exhibit 4

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From: Ron Park

To: <u>foipaquestions@fbi.gov</u>

Subject: Re: FOIPA Request Nos: 1438055-000, 1438058-000, 1438059-000, 1438061-000

Date: Tuesday, July 2, 2019 12:11:00 PM

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To FBI FOIPA:

On May 23, 2019, I submitted a FOIA request through the FBI's eFOIPA portal. On June 3, 2019, I received acknowledgement that my request had been received along with four tracking numbers for my request (see above). 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6) requires that an agency respond to any request within 20 days (excepting weekends and public holidays) after receipt of the request and inform the requester of its determination. By my count, the 20-day period expired on July 1, 2019, yet the FBI's FOIA Request Status page does not clearly state whether my requests have been granted or denied. Rather, it continues to state: "The FBI's FOIPA Program is searching the FBI's indices for potentially responsive documents. You may be contacted via formal letter for all fees and/or negotiation issues that may apply." However, the Status page also indicates that it was last updated on June 26, 2019, which indicates that the status of my requests may have changed in the interim.

Are you able to advise whether a determination has been made, and if so, what that determination is? If no determination is forthcoming, we intend to file a complaint pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § (a)(4)(B) seeking an order to produce the requested records.

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